

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

LUO et al

International Appln. No.: PCT/CN2003/000720

Filed: Concurrently herewith

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For: METHOD OF CLUSTER MANAGEMENT OF NETWORK DEVICES AND
APPARATUS THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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June 3, 2005

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application,
please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

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Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.

Amendments to the claims are submitted on page 14.

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